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WITH FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE

MR. BOOTH, the editor and manager of this paper, while declining to discuss the case that has been the occasion for so much discussion and public interest, and the one in which he has been made to bear the brunt, nevertheless desires to express his gratitude, although words cannot portray his feelings to the full extent, for the kindly words and actions on the part of his fellow townsmen. The episode has brought to light many friends who hitherto had been merely acquaintances and others of whom he had absolutely no personal knowledge.

To the press of the state he is also grateful for the words of sympathy, encouragement and support. There will come "another day," when he hopes to be able to requite all who are now standing so steadfastly in his behalf.

ONE THOUSAND MEN NEEDED

WHO will man the superdreadnaught Nevada? The great battleship, which with its sister craft, the Oklahoma, is the most powerful in the world, arrived in New York with but sufficient men aboard to navigate the boat. It will require one thousand men to equip the Nevada. The navy does not have them at command. Where will they be found? Ordinary landsmen, capable as they may be in prospective, would not suffice. The navy lacks trained men. Here is where preparedness is at fault. It is planned to construct a huge flotilla, but no preparations are being made to secure the services of capable young men for duty and give them the necessary training, which is a matter of years. It requires less time to build a battleship than to equip the men to serve it. Preparedness, according to the present plans, is, in the opinion of the Bonanza, something like constructing the roof of a building before the foundations are laid.

FEW CALL OR WILL

MORE than fifty per cent of the classified advertisements that have been inserted in the Bonanza during the past year have been for securing the service of women cooks and housemaids. They are offered good homes, provided for in comforts and given good wages besides, money that may nearly all be placed in the bank. Yet the responses to these advertisements are few and in many instances the applicants are unsatisfactory.

Domestic talent is presumed to be the quality of every woman, or should be. Those who do not possess it are illly equipped for any adverse circumstance that may arise in their lives. A man, unless he is of the unskilled laboring class, has some art particularly developed until it is a specialty, for specialized workers are demanded in this day and age, but all women should be fitted to be housewives, so that when necessity calls, they could don apron and cap and become self supporting and independent. Yet, it does not seem to be the case in these days of the reign on the good Queen Fashion.

NO CLAIM FOR PRAISE

FOR the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, for promoting commerce and for commercial attaches, the department of commerce asks for appropriations aggregating \$735,360 in 1916 as compared with \$369,280 in 1915, an increase of 100 per cent. As a basis for this demand upon a depleted treasury, the department avers that it has aided American shippers in securing foreign orders. Let us see. Leaving out of consideration those countries which are at war, and whose demands for our products are entirely independent of any selling efforts, we find from department of commerce reports that for 12 months ending with September, 1915, our exports to nations at peace amounted to \$867,695,000 as compared with a total of \$985,125,000 in the corresponding period of 1913, while the bureau was still working under the system established by Republicans. This shows a decrease of \$117,430,000. In the face of this enormous loss of export trade with nations at peace, how can the department of commerce claim to have rendered any material assistance in finding markets for our goods? What sort of reception would an American traveling salesman find in the head office of his employer if he came in with a request for an increase in salary on the plea that he had increased the company's business, when the books of the company showed a decrease rather than an increase? The company might increase the salary of the position, but it would find a new man to fill it.

A POOR SHOWING

THE answer to criticism has been that at any rate the United States has not been forced into the European conflict. Will this answer satisfy the minority in congress or even many members of the majority? May they not point out that war was not the sole alternative to a surrender of American rights? May they not argue that, even if it had been, it should have been preferred to dishonor?

It is a great pity, for more than one reason, that the president is to meet congress with nothing better to show for a foreign policy he has pursued unhampered. There are inevitable dangers in legislative interference with the executive in such matters. Ignorant criticism is likely to come from those unacquainted with all the facts. Passion rather than judgment is likely to sway the course of debate. Special interests, local prejudices will clamor to be heard. Members will be tempted to take, not a national, but a parochial view of the situation. A more resolute attitude on the president's part months ago would have done much to avert these possibilities. It is no injustice to him to say that his patience has been taken for weakness, that these continued acts of aggression by a foreign power have grown out of the belief that they could be committed with impunity. It is no injustice to congress to say that another such act might sweep both houses off their feet and plunge the country headlong into the European conflict. And for the fact that we have reached this perilous pass the president, and the president alone, is responsible.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Carranza is reported to aspire to kingship. He has one qualification in the form of a royal beard. —Charleston Courier.

Henry Ford is at home. And as evidence that he is a wiser man, he didn't bring his bunch of pacifists with him. —Toledo Blade.

The Pennsylvania girl who broke her jaw twice in fifteen minutes laughing at a joke must have heard one we haven't. —Boston Transcript.

The Boston "Globe" wants to know who is the greatest man in the world today. What's the matter? Has it a vacancy on its staff? —Albany Journal.

Mr. Ford expected the Peace Ship would prove a historical coup. —Detroit Item.

"Gaby Desleys to play Juliet next year." Wherefore art thou laughing, Romeo? —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Villa is reported to be on the way to Havana, which is the place where Jack Johnson also disappeared. —Indianapolis Star.

"Watch young pigs closely," advises a stock expert, which may be another way of telling congress to cut out the pork. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A German professor says he has discovered a way to feed old newspapers to cows. But has he discovered a way to make the cows like them? —Detroit Free-Press.

Duluth, Minn., has a club called the "Jolly Wives," and it's a cinch bet that the members take up each meeting in "bawling" their husbands. —Birmingham Ledger.

Kaiser is threatened with dumbness. Wonder if his subjects in this country could be induced to show their loyalty by catching the same disease. —Kanesburgh Illuminator.

A man named I. M. Slow dropped into the town of Sturgis, Ky., the other day and gave several leading merchants bogus checks for honest goods. The victims of the swindle are now convinced that Slow is rather quick. —New Orleans States.

GYPNUM DEPOSITS ARE VERY VALUABLE

PROF. JONES FINDS CLARK COUNTY RICH IN DEPOSITS OF THIS MINERAL

Prof. J. C. Jones, geologist of the University of Nevada, came in last evening from Las Vegas, where he has been examining the gypsum deposits of that district in connection with a general investigation of the state's resources in this line, says the Journal.

The Arden Plaster company has a mill at Arden, about 14 miles southwest of Las Vegas, with a daily capacity of 200 tons. This mill was established about eight years ago. Another company, controlling certain deposits was organized by has done but little development work and has never provided a mill or reached the state of actual production, says the Goldfield Tribune.

Professor Jones says there is an area of approximately 10 square

miles in the Las Vegas district within which the gypsum deposits are found, the deposit being the hydrated calcium sulphate, a sedimentary deposit of salts from the waters of the sea, which once covered the entire state and eastern slope of the continent.

Gypsum is also found near Ludwig, in Smith valley, south of Gerlach, in Washoe county; near Lovelock, in Humboldt county, and at Moundhouse, in Lyon county. The only producing plants, however, are at Arden and Moundhouse, both of which are large producers. The Arden plant supplied the plaster for 79 of the buildings of the Panama-Pacific and San Diego expositions.

It is understood the geological survey at Washington is contemplating a report on the gypsum deposits of this state and the data Professor Jones is collecting is for the purpose of this report.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 33; a year ago, 31.

Lowest temperature last night, 33; a year ago, 20.

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